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THE POLICEMAN-CANDIDATE.

Doubtless the press of business due to state fair week engaged Chief Lynch so completely yesterday that he forgot to send in his resignation as head of the police department after his nomination for the mayoralty.

Mr. Lynch's sense of the proprieties is so acute, his regard for the niceties of life so delicate, that he will be the first to recognize the impossibility of administering the law properly and at the same time asking the criminal elements to vote for him.

Imagine the chief's embarrassment, for instance, if he found a saloon-keeper in the red light district violating the law, who controlled—as some of them do—a herd of voters? We can imagine the wrench to Candidate Lynch as he realized Police Chief Lynch's duty in such a contingency.

Or suppose Candidate Lynch were asked—as he would be if he remained chief of police—just what attitude the police department would take toward the red light district in the event of the candidate-chief's election.

Again, fancy the shock to Mr. Lynch's sensibilities when he awakes to the danger that his position might be misunderstood if he held on to his police job and discovered that the tough element was contributing to his campaign fund in the hope of winning his favor as chief?

No one who knows Chief Lynch's scrupulous sense of honor, his perfect appreciation of official duty, could expect him to remain in office under such circumstances. Today will probably see his retirement, or tomorrow at the very latest. At least it should.

Of course, it is barely possible that the chief has not considered the grave delicacy of the situation; and it is remotely possible that he may decide to hold onto his job in the belief that he is not seriously running for the mayoralty. In such a contingency it would be necessary for the city authorities to insist, gently but firmly, on the retirement of either the chief or the candidate, at Lynch's option.

And if Lynch fails to see the point, he ought to be furnished a diagram of it, reinforced by a No. 19 boot, applied as an ejector.

MORE PRIZES FOR UTAH.

Utah has won some more prizes. The state's mineral display at the Portland exposition was given the gold medal offered for the best exhibit of that character. Gold medals were also awarded to Utah for the best concentrator exhibit and for assay balances. In addition several silver and bronze medals were won. Considering the size of the Utah appropriation and the short space of time in which it was necessary to get ready for the Portland fair, Utah's showing is an entirely satisfactory one.

The Herald has pleasure in congratulating the commissioners and the people generally, who have showed their interest in advertising Utah by aiding in the preparations for the fair and in keeping the state before the great throngs that have visited the show at Portland. If the citizens of this commonwealth would do more pulling together, and less pulling against each other there is hardly any limit to the heights the state would reach.

We have the natural advantages, the climate, the soil, the possibilities for development. There is no good reason, other than the one suggested, why the state should not double in population within the next few years. Nor is there any reason why its influence should not be felt in the nation. But we can have neither prestige nor population until we get together in the sense of working together. What a pity it is that both sides to the everlasting controversy cannot or will not see this.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

The Ephraim City council is seriously burdened, apparently, with what is known as conscience. According to The Herald's correspondent in that city, the members of the council are planning to increase their salaries by adding the magnificent sum of \$10 a year. They now draw \$50 annually, and they propose to draw \$40. But, says our correspondent, it is conceded that the increase cannot apply to members who are now in office.

According to him, Ephraim will have, after the approaching election, "one of the councilmen receiving \$30 per year and the other four \$40 per year." This because the one is a hold-over. We don't see why this should be the case. There is plenty of precedent for giving the hold-over man the increased salary. The pay of every state officer of Utah was increased during the term for which he was elected, and every one of them pocketed the money, law or no law, constitution or no constitution.

The pay of every district judge of

every supreme court judge, was increased during the term for which he was elected. And every supreme court judge, every district judge, blithely drew the increased pay and spent it as he pleased. Why should this lone Ephraim councilman balk at a measly ten-dollar-a-year raise when the highest officials in the state, in both executive and judicial departments, accepted thousands? There is not the slightest doubt in our mind that the hold-over councilman, if he desires to do so, can compel the payment to himself of the increased salary.

Certainly the payment could be compelled if the case could be gotten, by some hook or crook, before the supreme court. That body, in sheer self-defense, would be obliged to award him the money, for the good and sufficient reason that at least two of its members profited by an increase of pay during the terms for which they were elected. Ten dollars may not be worth making a fight for, but it is a sum that is not to be sneezed at these hard times. Unless it is a matter of conscience with our Ephraim friend, we strongly advise him to go after the coin.

VICIOUS THIEVERY.

President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company testified yesterday that he gave to Hamilton, the lawyer-lobbyist of the company, \$146,927, and that practically all of it was paid to legislators and others, either to secure favorable legislation or prevent adverse legislation.

So far there is no evidence to show that the expenditure of this bribe money was authorized by the finance committee or the executive committee. Indeed, the only evidence indicates that the Hamilton account was kept as a fictitious account for the purpose of concealing the use to which the money was put; that the directors—all of them of national prominence—were either purposely ignorant of the bribery, or were deceived by McCall.

It is probably true that most of the legislation introduced on life insurance subjects has been for blackmail purposes. Where money is to be had for corruption, there is usually no lack of legislators ready to be corrupted. But if the objects of the insurance companies are purely benevolent, as they have taught us to believe; if there were no ulterior purpose to be gained by preventing legislation; if, in a word, the insurance companies did not profit illegally by control of legislatures, there would be no occasion to buy men like cattle, and cover the purchase by fraudulent bookkeeping, as McCall admits he did.

With the spoils available to a few favored officials and directors through control of immense sums of money by which individuals grabbed off illicit personal profits, it was only natural the corrupt politicians should attempt successful blackmail. Beholding highly respectable citizens in a game of graft, the ordinary pot-house blackmailer is apt to consider the game legitimate prey for himself. No carter crowd could be readier to gather where the odor of corruption arises than these vultures of the body politic.

The McCall testimony only confirms the conviction that the whole life insurance business has degenerated into the depths of vicious stealing. It is one of the signs of national vigor, of a national conscience aroused, that men so powerful, a corporation controlling such vast sums, cannot muster power enough to stifle inquiry. Mr. Untermyer, another lawyer of great repute, with the unspeakable Hyde for his client, avers that the Hughes committee is acting without authority. Technically he may be right, but if he pushes his researches far enough he will discover that Mr. Hughes is acting with the approval of most of the American people, and that it would be exceedingly unwise to question his warrant for exposing all the iniquity existing in the management of these supposedly philanthropic organizations.

The attorney general of New York has been asked for permission to institute a suit against John A. McCall and George W. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance company for the recovery of money paid out by them from the company's funds as campaign contributions. We hope we will not be charged with attempting to influence the court when we say we hope the suit will be prosecuted to a judgment against these impecunious gentlemen.

Colonel Ed Loose of Provo was a visitor in Salt Lake yesterday. He says the report that Chief of Police Lynch will be required to move to Provo if elected is entirely without foundation. Our own opinion is that if he is elected it will be apparent that a lot of Salt Lake voters ought to become at least temporary residents of Provo.

The weather man has done his duty thus far by the state fair. If he will bind himself to do as well until Saturday is over, President McDonald might be persuaded to give him a nice, red apple.

We move to amend the name of Senator Bamberger's new resort in Ogden canyon by adding the syllable "er." "Idelberger" would be recognized as a delicate compliment to the senator.

We are authorized to deny the report that Ezra Thompson, will, if elected mayor, hitch his fast race horses to the sprinkling wagons in order that they may cover more territory.

For our own part, we are going to keep right on honoring the American flag regardless of what party dishonors itself by using the great old banner as a political device.

Honestly, did you ever see anything like the glorious days we are having? Can you beat them anywhere?

The dog had his day at the state fair yesterday.

Society.

The marriage of Miss Cora Corse and James V. Sadler, which took place yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Ogden, was followed last evening by a large reception at the Sadler home on Eleventh East street. The house was filled with a throng of guests, about 200 invitations having been issued.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sadler were the bride and groom, the bridesmaid, Miss Eloise Sadler, and best man, Ernest Sadler. At the punch table were Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Lorena Lacey, Miss Louise Sullivan and Miss Stella McIntyre. The house was bright with flowers, dahlias being used throughout the rooms. In the drawing rooms brilliant yellow dahlias alone were used, while red dahlias decorated the library. In the dining room pink and green were the colors, and green alone was used in the hall.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white crepe de chine, and carried white brides' roses. Miss Eloise Sadler wore a frock of pale blue crepe with a shower of pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore white dresses decorated with pink and green. The groom wore a suit of dark blue cloth, and carried a boutonniere of pink and green.

Mrs. Edward Moore gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Cora Pinkerton and the girls of her bridal party, at which the color chosen for the autumn wedding was used. The table was bright with sun-colored dahlias, a tall cut glass epergne filling the center. Place cards done in yellow chrysanthemums were used. The guests to meet Miss Pinkerton were Miss Daisy Savage, Miss Helen Buckingham, Miss Olive Jennings and Miss Agatha Berkhoe.

Mrs. William Igicheart entertained a few of the old friends of Mrs. Joseph H. Young of Denver at an informal tea at her home yesterday afternoon.

The fall tournament for the New-Haven set will begin today at the Country club. The players for this afternoon are Mrs. A. V. Callaghan against Mrs. Seton Lindsay and Mrs. Thomas Gould Griffin against Miss Laura Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Catca will leave this morning for their new home in Bingham.

Judge and Mrs. A. R. Patton of Ogden went yesterday in the city, returning to their home last evening.

Mrs. John R. Twelves and daughter, Miss Fawn Twelves, of Provo spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mattie Kimball and Miss Rose Hartwell are expected home from Europe and the Holy Land about the end of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury and son, James, left yesterday morning for New York, whence they will sail on Oct. 13 for Germany, to spend the winter. Walter Salisbury will join them in February.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawford will shortly be in their new home at 270 Fourth street.

Mrs. George Y. Wallace, Mrs. Windsor V. Rice, Mrs. F. S. Bascom and Mrs. Rachel Miller will have charge of the arrangements for the charity ball to be given Nov. 9 by the women of St. Mark's Hospital Aid society. These women will appoint their sub-committees shortly.

A telegram to J. U. Eldredge, jr., yesterday announced the marriage in New York City of his brother, Frank, to Miss Gertrude Carter, a well known young woman of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Eldredge is a former Salt Lake, but for several years past has been engaged in the theatrical business in the east. At present he is manager of "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson have returned from a summer spent in Scotland.

Mrs. Harriet Landreth is home from Chicago, where she has spent the past few months.

Mrs. L. C. Hick has gone to Ogden to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wright. She will be gone about a week.

Mrs. O. B. Hewitt is back from a visit of three months with her daughter, Miss Lucille Hewitt of Oakland.

The regular meeting of the Jewish Woman's Relief society will be held at 2 o'clock sharp today at the B. B. rooms.

The date set for the marriage of Miss Marjorie Lee and William F. Bee is Tuesday, Oct. 17. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Doerden have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Vernon Felt. The wedding will take place Thursday, Oct. 12, at their home in Wood's Church.

The girls of the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will have a birthday party tonight at the home of the Misses Crizer, 127 N. street.

The marriage of Miss Emma Roberts and William Edwards took place Monday last at the home of the bride's parents in Hennefer, Utah. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer I. Goshen of the First Congregational church of this city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and was followed by a large reception. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Roberts as bridesmaid, and A. H. Peterson was the best man. Little Abbie Schuyler of this city was the ring-bearer. The bride wore a dress of white silk muller and carried brides' roses, and the maid was dressed in pale lemon colored muller. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left the same evening for Everett, Wash., where they will be at home after Oct. 15.

Card prizes a specialty. Visit the new china store, Davies & Co., 30 South Main. Cut glass, Japanese goods, bronzes, glassware, etc. Dinner sets all open stock.

SALT LAKE THEATRE
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MATINEE TODAY AT 3.
TODAY AND ALL THE WEEK.
MR. JOHN CORT PRESENTS
FLORENCE ROBERTS
WITH MAX FIGMAN and New York Cast
in a New Play.
Ann LaMont
BY PAUL ARMSTRONG.

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Beautiful Display of
New Styles—Some
Remarkable Bargains

Our Glove stock is most complete—indeed a more beautiful stock was never carried. Kid Gloves range in price from \$1 to \$4. The very best in the market for the money.

Special offering for the week: Women's Mocha Gloves lined and unlined, in Modes, gray and black. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—on account of broken sizes, \$1.00 a pair. Splendid for Fall and Winter wear. \$1.00

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves in Grays only—Special 55c

Odds and Ends in small sizes of women's Kid Gloves—5/8, 5/4 in black, gray and Tan. Conference price 45c

Women's Pique 1 clasp Street Glove—all sizes and shades—suitable for street wear. Regular \$1.25 Conference price 98c

GIRLS' DRESSES

OF INTEREST TO
VISITORS Who
Appreciate Bargains

While in New York our buyer picked up a small lot of sample dresses—dresses which traveling men carry and submit to their trade, and from which orders are taken. Samples are always finely made, representing the best output. The lot includes Buster Brown and Sailors. They are good staple values. Suitable for school wear. Sizes from 8 to 14 years.

Regular selling prices run from \$4.95 to \$10.00. Visitors to Conference and the Fair are offered these bargains at just one-half of the selling prices—

\$4.95 Reduced to \$2.48
\$10.00 Reduced to \$5.00
Other reduction in proportion.

Kimono.

Women's long Flannelette Kimonos. Navy Blue with white polka dot—plain band. Regular price \$1.25 Conference price 1.00

Women's Gowns.

Flannelette Gowns, deep yoke low or high collar, sleeves and neck edged with braid, pink or blue stripes, 65c and 70c Values. Conference price 50c

Children's Flannelette Gowns—Pink or blue stripes. Sizes 2 to 12 years. for 50c

Women's Flannelette short skirts, deep ruffle, edged with fancy stitch, pink or blue. Values 35c and 45c. Conference price 25c

Silk Belts.

No end to the assortment—all shades—sizes up to 32; values up to \$1.50. A special for the Conference visitors 35c

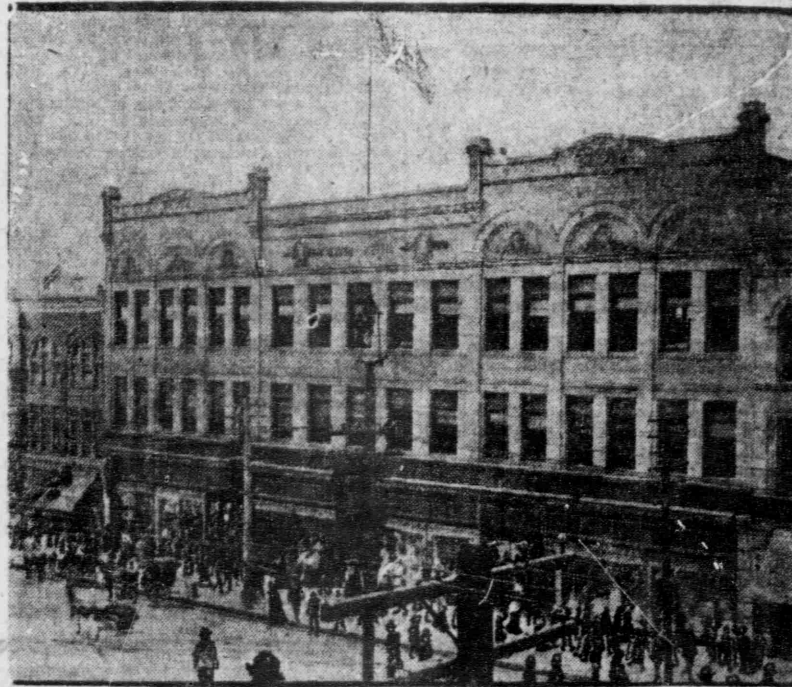
Keith O'Brien Co

There is a satisfaction in dealing with an institution which adheres to the simple truth.

VISITORS to the City during Conference Week are cordially invited to make this store their headquarters. Many interesting hours can be spent pleasantly and profitably in this store. Hundreds of tempting special reductions will be made. The saving in purchases will materially assist in lessening the expense of Your Trip.

The Beauty of the Appointments of the Interior of the Store, the Character of Merchandise, the Air of Style which pervades will enhance the pleasure of a visit to this Magnificent Store.

Come in whether you intend to make purchases or not—make yourself at home and partake of our hospitality.



Women's Shoes

\$2.95

Latest conceptions in Women's Snappy Footwear, all leathers, designs, and patterns, Shoes worth \$3.50 and \$4.00

Women's \$1.45 Shoes on Bargain Tables, French and Concave Heels, Patent Leathers and Vici Kid, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Walking Skirts.

Very Handsome Skirts Set Aside For This Week's Selling

One special lot has been set aside for conference. All wool mixtures, in brown, blue and gray, plain black Panama cloth and navy blue serge skirts. Good styles. Values up to \$7.50 \$3.95

Ribbons.

Fine Showing for Out-of-Town Shoppers.

Buying in tremendous quantities—and a buyer right in the New York market—permits us to submit to the inspection of visitors an exclusive assemblage of choice ribbons. A stock of handsome satin in fancy, dotted and shaded effects, 7 inches wide, which sells up to \$1.25 a yard—reduced for conference to, yard, 45c

Taffeta and satin taffeta—of excellent quality—the kind of ribbon you cannot buy for less than 45c a yard. All colors and shades; 3 to 5 inches wide. This is a real bargain. 19c

SUITS.

Stylish Suits Reduced for Conference and Fair Visitors.



Forty cloth suits are placed on sale for the week. An opportunity for visitors. It is often a problem to women who delight in neat dressing to procure apparel up-to-date and yet inexpensive in the town in which they reside. The magnitude of this institution affords a wide assortment of prevailing styles.

Very often therefore women who contemplate visiting Salt Lake reserve their buying until they reach Keith-O'Brien Company's.

Forty cloth suits in sizes from 32 to 42 inches the values of which are from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

In the lot are Eton coat suits, short blouse coat suits; 23 inch jacket suits; 46 inch coat suits and a few box coat suits. The materials are plain chevrons, herringbone chevrons, Scotch suitings, figured and plain Panama cloths. The colors are black, blue, brown, green and gray mixtures. Alter-13.75 ations extra.

Women's Underwear.

When our buyer was in New York in June, an extraordinary purchase of wool underwear was obtained below market price

Women's Vests, Drawers and Tights, in Grey, hand finished around the neck and down the front; medium weight; about two thirds wool and one third cotton. Extra value at \$1.00 a garment. Special reduction for the week, each 65c

In this line will be found Women's Union Suits in gray; about two-thirds wool and one-third cotton; two styles, one open all the way down the front; the other half way; hand crocheted around the neck and down the front. Values at \$1.95 per suit, but will sell them during Conference week at 95c

Women's fleeced cotton Union Suits, buttoned across the front; extra well made, good fitting; gray or cream garment 75c

Medium weight cotton union Suits, cream, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, button down front, 50c quality, 50c

Women's Fleeced Lined Cotton Vests and Pants at 35c, 50c, 65c, and 75c

Misses' Hosiery, fast black; one and one ribbed regular 25c value at 19c

Children's fleeced cotton Union Suits, all sizes; grey and cream. Special values 35c

Boys' extra heavy fleeced Vests and Drawers, in Gray. Each 35c

Petticoats.

Women's Black Satin Petticoats with two ruffles with cluster of tucks; also with sunburst flounce. \$1.25 and \$1.35 Values—Conference price 95c

Corsets.

White Corsets, medium length—white only. Sizes 24 to 30. Values \$1.00 and 25c

Corsets, long or short hips, broken sizes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 values. Conference price 95c

Children's Ferris to Waist, white or drab, sizes 21, 22, 23, regular 25c. Conference price 15c

Leather Belts.

The Glove Fitting kind, black and brown only. Sold regularly for \$1.30. Conference price 50c